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1. FOLLOWING FYI ONLY: REGRET WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE REPLY
SUBSTANTIVELY TO REFTELS AND EARLIER, ALL BEARING ON SUBJECT
OF US INDIAN OCEAN POLICY AND FUTURE OF NAVAL FACILITIES AT
DIEGO GARCIA. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

WITH INTERESTED US AGENCIES AND UK IS VERY INVOLVED AND TIME CONSUMING AND THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE ENUNCIATE AGREED POLICY WITHOUT SUCH CLEARANCE. WE HAD DELAYED INTERIM REPLIES IN HOPE THAT CLEARED PLANS, RATIONALE AND GUIDANCE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AT EARLY DATE. PRESS LEAKS (NOT RPT NOT WHOLLY ACCURATE) OVERTOOK REALIZATION OF THAT HOPE.

2. YOU MAY ASSUME NY TIMES ARTICLE, STATE 14470, WHICH PURPORTS REFLECT PENTAGON VIEWS, APPROXIMATES DOD STAND FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT WHEN VIEWS OF ALL CONCERNED HAVE BEEN RECONCILED (AND US/UK MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON JANUARY 23 AND 24 HAVE CONCLUDED), WE WILL SEEK MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU ASAP AND IMMEDIATE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOR DEALING WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND MEDIA INQUIRIES.

3. UNTIL THEN, PLEASE CONTINUE "NO COMMENT" STANCE.
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